

Please do not allow newspaper owners to acquire ownership of television networks and vice versa.

If you are not willing to deny the mergers at this time, at least extend the hearings dates to allow more input from elected officials and other informed parties.

Please halt this rush toward consolidation and control of vital mass media by fewer and fewer individuals. With our 1st Amendment rights, our democracy also is in great jeopardy!

Thank you.

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